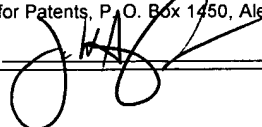


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Re Appln. of: Thomas A. Osborne et al.

Appln. No.: 10/642,513

Filed: August 15, 2003

For: Stent and Method of Forming a Stent
with Integral Barbs

Attorney Docket No: 12730-11

Examiner: William H. Matthews

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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Amendment and Response
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
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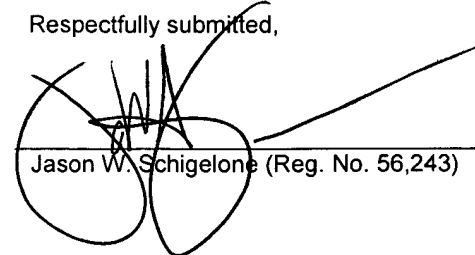
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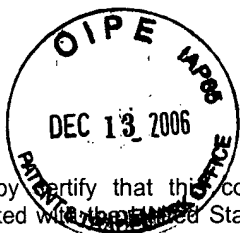
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated October 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as indicated herein.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.